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System No. **3901414**

McLaughlin Waste Equipment, Inc.  
11900 E. Locke Rd.  
Lockeford, CA 95237

**Water System:** McLaughlin Waste Equipment, Inc., 11900 E. Locke Road, Lockeford

**CITATION NO. 01\_69\_18C\_017**  
**TOTAL COLIFORM RULE SAMPLING VIOLATION**  
**FOR February 2018**

Enclosed is a Citation issued to the **McLaughlin Waste Equipment, Inc., previously known as Wastequip MFG Co.** (hereinafter "**McLaughlin Waste Equipment, Inc.**") public water system.

The **McLaughlin Waste Equipment, Inc.** will be billed at the San Joaquin County Environmental Health Department's (hereinafter "EHD") hourly rate (currently at \$152 per hour) for the time spent on issuing this Citation. California Health and Safety Code, Section 116595, provides that a public water system must reimburse the local primacy agency (EHD) for actual costs incurred by the EHD for specified enforcement actions, including but not limited to, preparing, issuing and monitoring compliance with a citation.

Any person who is aggrieved by a citation issued by the EHD may file a petition with the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) for reconsideration of the citation. Petitions must be received by the State Water Board within 30 calendar days of the issuance of the citation. The date of issuance is the date when the EHD mails or serves a copy of the citation, whichever occurs first. If the 30th day falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or state holiday, the petition is due the following business day. Petitions must be received by 5:00 p.m. Information regarding filing petitions may be found at: [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking\\_water/programs/petitions/index.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/programs/petitions/index.shtml)

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Robert McClellon of my staff at 209-468-0332.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Linda Turkatte".

Linda Turkatte, REHS, Director  
San Joaquin County Environmental Health Department

Enclosures

cc: SWRCB – Stockton District, 31 E. Channel Street, Room 270, Stockton CA 95202

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COUNTY OF SAN JOAQUIN  
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
DRINKING WATER PROGRAM

**Name of Public Water System:** McLaughlin Waste Equipment, Inc.

**Water System No:** 3901414

**Attention:** McLaughlin Waste Equipment, Inc., 11900 E. Locke Road,  
Lockeford, CA 95237

**Issued:** April 13, 2018

CITATION FOR NONCOMPLIANCE  
TOTAL COLIFORM RULE SAMPLING VIOLATION  
CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 22, 64423, ROUTINE  
SAMPLING  
February 2018

The California Health and Safety Code (hereinafter "CHSC"), Section 116330 allows the State Water Resources Control Board (hereinafter "State Board") to delegate primary responsibility for the administration and enforcement of the Safe Drinking Water Act (hereinafter "SDWA") to the San Joaquin County Environmental Health Department (hereinafter "EHD") for public water systems located in San Joaquin County. CHSC Section 116650 authorizes the EHD to issue a citation to a public water system when the EHD determines that the public water system has violated or is violating the SDWA, (CHSC,

1 Division 104, Part 12, Chapter 4, commencing with Section 116270), or any  
2 regulation, standard, permit, or order issued or adopted thereunder.

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4 The EHD hereby issues this citation pursuant to Section 116650 of the CHSC  
5 to the [McLaughlin Waste Equipment, Inc.](#) Water System (hereinafter  
6 "[McLaughlin Waste Equipment, Inc.](#)") for violation of CHSC, Section  
7 116555(a)(1) and California Code of Regulations (hereinafter "CCR"), Title  
8 22, Section 64423.

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10 **STATEMENT OF FACTS**

11 The [McLaughlin Waste Equipment, Inc.](#) is classified as a [Non-Transient Non-](#)  
12 [community](#) water system with a population of [37 employees](#), serving [\(1\)](#)  
13 connection. The EHD did not receive laboratory results for the required  
14 monthly routine bacteriological samples during [February 2018](#) from the  
15 [McLaughlin Waste Equipment, Inc.](#)

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17 **DETERMINATION**

18 CCR, Title 22, Section 64423, states that a public water system is in violation  
19 if it collects less than one (1) bacteriological sample per month.

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21 The [McLaughlin Waste Equipment, Inc.](#) did not take a bacteriological sample  
22 during [February 2018](#). Therefore, the EHD has determined that the  
23 [McLaughlin Waste Equipment, Inc.](#) violated CCR, Title 22, Section 64423  
24 during [February 2018](#).

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26 **DIRECTIVES**

27 The [McLaughlin Waste Equipment, Inc.](#) is hereby directed to take the  
28 following actions:



- 1  
2 1. Comply with CCR, Title 22, Section 64423, in all future monitoring  
3 periods.
- 4  
5 2. On or before [April 20, 2018](#), notify all persons served by the  
6 [McLaughlin Waste Equipment, Inc.](#) of the violation of Section 64423,  
7 in conformance with CCR, Title 22, Sections 64463.7 and 64465.  
8 Appendix 1: Notification Template shall be used to fulfill this directive,  
9 unless otherwise approved by the EHD.  
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- 11 3. Pursuant to CCR, Title 22, Section 64469(a), submit analytical results  
12 of all sample analyses completed in a calendar month to the EHD no  
13 later than the tenth day of the following month.  
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16 All submittals required by this Citation shall be submitted to the EHD at the  
17 following address:

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19 San Joaquin County Environmental Health Department  
20 Small Public Water Systems Program  
21 1868 E. Hazelton Avenue  
22 Stockton, CA 95205  
23 Fax: (209) 468-0333  
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25 The EHD reserves the right to make such modifications to this Citation as it  
26 may deem necessary to protect public health and safety. Such modifications  
27 may be issued as amendments to this Citation and shall be effective upon  
28 issuance.

Nothing in this Citation relieves the [McLaughlin Waste Equipment, Inc.](#) of its obligation to meet the requirements of the California SDWA (CHSC, Division 104, Part 12, Chapter 4, commencing with Section 116270), or any regulation, standard, permit or order issued or adopted thereunder.

#### **PARTIES BOUND**

This Citation shall apply to and be binding upon the [McLaughlin Waste Equipment, Inc.](#), its owners, shareholders, officers, directors, agents, employees, contractors, successors, and assignees.

#### **SEVERABILITY**

The directives of this Citation are severable, and the [McLaughlin Waste Equipment, Inc.](#) shall comply with each and every provision thereof notwithstanding the effectiveness of any provision.

#### **FURTHER ENFORCEMENT ACTION**

The California SDWA authorizes the EHD to: issue a citation with assessment of administrative penalties to a public water system for violation or continued violation of the requirements of the California SDWA or any regulation, permit, standard, citation, or order issued or adopted thereunder including, but not limited to, failure to correct a violation identified in a citation or compliance order. The California SDWA also authorizes the EHD to take action to suspend or revoke a permit that has been issued to a public water system if the public water system has violated applicable law or regulations or has failed to comply with an order of the EHD, and to petition the superior court to take various enforcement measures against a public water system that has failed

to comply with an order of the EHD. The EHD does not waive any further enforcement action by issuance of this Citation.

Linda Turkatte

4-13-2018

Linda Turkatte, REHS, Director

Date

San Joaquin County Environmental Health Department

Appendix 1: Notification Template and Instructions



## Instructions for Tier 3 Monitoring Violations Annual Notice Template

Since most monitoring violations are included in Tier 3, you must provide public notice to persons served within one year after you learn of the violation [California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Chapter 15, Section 64463.7(b)]. Multiple monitoring violations can be serious. **Each water system required to give public notice must submit the notice to the Department for approval prior to distribution or posting, unless otherwise directed by the Department [64463(b)].**

### Notification Methods

You must use the methods summarized in the table below to deliver the notice to consumers. If you mail, post, or hand deliver, print your notice on letterhead, if available.

<i>If You Are a</i>	<i>You Must Notify Consumers by</i>	<i><b>and By One or More of the Following Methods to Reach Persons Not Likely to be Reached by the Previous Method</b></i>
Community Water System [64463.7(c)(1)]	Mail or direct delivery <sup>(a)</sup>	Publication in a local newspaper
		Posting <sup>(b)</sup> in conspicuous public places served by the water system or on the Internet
		Delivery to community organizations
Non-Community Water System [64463.7(c)(2)]	Posting in conspicuous locations throughout the area served by the water system <sup>(b)</sup>	Publication in a local newspaper or newsletter distributed to customers
		Email message to employees or students
		Posting <sup>(b)</sup> on the Internet or intranet
		Direct delivery to each customer

(a) Notice must be distributed to each customer receiving a bill including those that provide their drinking water to others (e.g., schools or school systems, apartment building owners, or large private employers), and other service connections to which water is delivered by the water system.

(b) Notice must be posted in place for as long as the violation or occurrence continues, but in no case less than seven days.

The notice attached is appropriate for the methods described above, insertion in an annual notice, or included in the Consumer Confidence Report<sup>1</sup>. However, you may wish to modify it before using it for posting. If you do, you must still include all the required elements and leave the standard language for monitoring and testing procedure violations and notification language in italics unchanged. This language is mandatory [64465].

You may need to modify the template for a notice for individual monitoring violations. The template presents violations in a table; however, you may write out an explanation for each violation if you wish. For any monitoring violation for volatile organic compounds (VOCs) or other groups, you may list the group name in the table, but you must provide the name of every chemical in the group on the notice (e.g., in a footnote). An example is shown in the table below.

<i>Contaminant</i>	<i>Required Sampling Frequency</i>	<i>Number of Samples Taken</i>	<i>When All Samples Should Have Been Taken</i>	<i>When Samples Were or Will Be Taken</i>
Total Coliform	1 sample every month	None	February, 2018	March, 2018

You may need to modify the notice if you had any monitoring violations for which monitoring later showed a maximum contaminant level or other violation. In such cases, you should refer to the public notice you issued at that time.

<sup>1</sup> CCR may be used as long as public notification timing and delivery requirements are met [64463.7(d)].

## **Multilingual Requirement**

Spanish. Each public notice must contain information in Spanish regarding (1) the importance of the notice or (2) contain a telephone number or address where Spanish-speaking residents may contact the water system to obtain a translated copy of the public notice or assistance in Spanish.

Non-English Speaking Groups Other than Spanish-Speaking. For each group that exceeds 1,000 residents or 10% of the residents in the community served, whichever is less, the public notice must (1) contain information in the appropriate language(s) regarding the importance of the notice or (2) contain a telephone number or address where such residents may contact the water system to obtain a translated copy of the notice or assistance in the appropriate language.

## **Population Served**

Make sure it is clear who is served by your water system -- you may need to list the areas you serve.

## **Corrective Actions**

In your notice, describe corrective actions you took or are taking. Listed below are some steps commonly taken by water systems with monitoring violations. Choose the appropriate language, or develop your own:

- "We have since taken the required samples, as described in the last column of the table above. The samples showed we are meeting drinking water standards."
- "We have since taken the required samples, as described in the last column of the table above. The sample for [contaminant] exceeded the limit. [Describe corrective action; use information from public notice prepared for violating the limit.]"
- "We plan to take the required samples soon, as described in the last column of the table above."

## **After Issuing the Notice**

Send or FAX a copy of the completed and signed notice as certification that you have met all the public notice requirements to the Department within **ten days** after you receive this notice [64451(d)]. It is a good idea to issue a "problem corrected" notice when the violation is resolved.



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable.  
Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

### Bacteriological Monitoring Requirements Not Met for McLaughlin Waste Equipment, Inc. Water System

Our water system **failed** to monitor as required for the bacteriological drinking water standards in the month(s) of February 2018, therefore, was in violation of the regulations. Even though this failure was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what you should do, what happened, and what we did to correct this situation.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for **Total coliform Bacteria** on a **monthly** basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During February 2018, we **did not monitor or did not submit acceptable samples** for bacteria and therefore, cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.

Contaminant	Required Sampling Frequency	Number of Samples Taken	When All Samples Should Have Been Taken	When Samples Were or Will Be Taken
Total coliform Bacteria	one sample every month	None	February, 2018	March, 2018

- If you have health issues concerning the consumption of this water, you may wish to consult your doctor.

#### What should I do?

- There is nothing you need to do at this time. If you have health issues concerning the consumption of this water, you may wish to consult your doctor.

#### What happened? What is being done?

Samples will be/ were collected on \_\_\_\_\_.

For more information, please contact name of contact \_\_\_\_\_

at phone number \_\_\_\_\_ or mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this public notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

This notice is being sent to you by the **McLaughlin Waste Equipment, Inc.** Water System in compliance with the California Domestic Water Quality and Monitoring Regulations as a means of keeping the public informed.

**By signing this notice you are declaring:** I (We) declare under penalty of perjury that the statements on this application are correct to my (our) knowledge and the actions taken to notify the users of this water system are in compliance with California Code of Regulations (CCR).

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ (operator/owner) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please fax completed form to: (209) 464-0138, Attn: SPWS Program

March 9, 2018

STK1832819;1 **Coliform Bacteria Analysis**

Customer ID : 3015865

**McLaughlin Waste Equipment Inc.**

Attn: Alice Rabara

11900 E. Locke Rd

Lockeford, CA 95237

System Number : 3901414

Project Name : Bacteriological Monitoring - Odd

### Analytical Results

ID	Sample Description	Total	Fecal	E. Coli	Units	Method	Prep	Footnote
1	North Hose Bib @ Red Pole	Absent	---	Absent	A/P/100ml	SM 9223B	Colilert-P/A 18	

N/R Not Required

MPN Most Probable Number

A/P Absence/Presence

The samples listed above were Acceptable for both Total and Fecal Coliform

### Sample Handling Information

ID	Sample Number	System Number	Sample Type/Reason	Sampler	Employed By	Sampled
1	STK1832819-001	3901414	System-Routine	Corey Hancock	FGL Environmental	2018-03-06 09:25

### Field Analysis/QA Information

ID	Sample Description	Cl Total/Free mg/l	Temp	Analysis Started	Analysis Completed	Contact	Contacted
1	North Hose Bib @ Red Pole	---/---	---	2018-03-06 14:43 LSM	2018-03-07 09:46 LSM	N/R	

Analyses were performed at the FGL Stockton Laboratory using Standard Methods 20th edition. If you have any questions regarding your results, please call. The FGL Stockton Laboratory is certified by California ELAP #1563 and accredited to ISO/IEC 17025:2005 by PJLA certificate #75605, Testing.

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